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Serial No.: 10/040,671  
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For: Fixed-bed shell-and-tube reactor and its usage  
Examiner: Doroshenk, Alexa A.  
Group No.: 1764  
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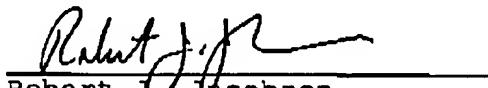
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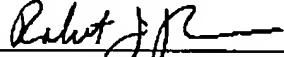
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